

Last Minute Memorandum

To: STATE BOARD MEMBERS

Date: July 8, 2003

From: Sue Stickel

Re: ITEM # 15

Subject NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND (NCLB): TITLE IX, PERSISTENTLY DANGEROUS SCHOOLS

There are no public K-12 schools, as of July 7, 2003, that have met the State Board policy definition for designation as “persistently dangerous” for the beginning of the 2003-2004 school year. The California Department of Education (CDE) staff has made this determination based on student expulsion information submitted to the CDE staff by the local educational agencies, in accordance with the State Board policy. The expulsion information was collected on the “2002-2003 Persistently Dangerous School Reporting Form” that was included on page 13 of the *2003-2004 Consolidated Application (ConApp) for Funding Categorical Aid Programs, Part I*. The reporting period for the expulsion information covers the 2000-2001, 2001-2002, and 2002-2003 fiscal years.

As of July 7, 2003, the total number of ConApps of received by CDE from the local educational agencies is 1,070 and the total number of applications outstanding is 186. The LEAs must submit their information regarding “persistently dangerous” schools in order to receive 2003-2004 No Child Left Behind funding.